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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Chief, Policy and Plans Division, IC Staff

SUBJECT : Your Introduction to Key Intelligence Questions
for FY 77

The NIOs had no particular problem with your draft, which we thought rather faithfully followed the understanding worked out between us. There was, however, some sentiment that the introduction should emphasize that the FY 77 KIQs differ markedly from those in the past. Accordingly, I have redrafted your first paragraph to emphasize the difference, which, in turn, required the deletion of a sentence or two elsewhere in your draft. I hope we have done no violence to your intent.

"The Key Intelligence Questions for Fiscal Year 1977, issued by the Director of Central Intelligence pursuant to his responsibilities in Executive Order 11905, represent a departure from past practice dictated by experience. The new list is short and highly selective, the questions having been chosen not only because they are important to national consumers, but also because a real need for action by the Intelligence Community exists and because action seems likely to produce results. The KIQs represent the DCI's guidance to all Intelligence Community collection and production managers on these selected subjects."

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